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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005 applicant makes the following election in response to the election requirement:

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has subjected this application to an election requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has asserted that claims 1-23 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising the materials defining each of the enumerated polyamide composition components (i), (ii) and (iii). Accordingly, the election of a single disclosed species has been required.